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SUBJECT: UTILITY Visit to BRUECKE

1. On 9 May 1957 [ ] invited UTILITY to make his first official visit and inspection of BRUECKE. He was given a complete tour of the entire establishment and surrounding grounds. I am happy to report that his reaction was enthusiastic from the time he entered through the electrically operated door (he immediately told @ HARTWIG to duplicate it for UPSWING in the Nikolaus Compound), through his inspection of the conference rooms, the library-theater, the dining, living and barrooms, to the Sauna (incidentally paid for by UPSWING as their contribution) and Reports Reproduction offices. I took the occasion to have a discussion with UTILITY over lunch in conference room #1 after which separate briefings on Security and ELINT were held with [ ] and [ ] and @ BERNHARD and @ SCHWARZ joining us.
2. UTILITY found the lunch most appetizing (we arranged a light menu reflecting his personal preferences) and the atmosphere ideal for discussions. He was completely relaxed and articulate. What he especially liked about it, he said, was the proximity to his office but the freedom from interruptions even from telephone calls as well.
3. Regarding the social side he recalled that his daughter had thoroughly enjoyed herself at our New Year's Eve Party held at BRUECKE and went on to say that he thought it was an ideal place for larger scale entertaining of his people with maximum security. He carefully inspected the Sauna, recalled the comfort it used to bring in wartime, and declared he hoped to avail himself of its use.
4. He was particularly pleased with the Reports Reproduction facilities.
5. Speaking of the place as a whole he stated that everything appeared to be secure, appropriate and useful and that there was no reason in his mind why we could not maintain the place as a meeting point for several years to come.

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SUBJECT: UTILITY's Foto in Weltbild

1. UTILITY reports that UPSWING learned that originally it was planned to publish his foto in Quick magazine. After @ WINTERSTEIN conveyed the idea to Quick that the High Court might regard this as an insecure if not treasonable act, Quick decided to forego publication in favor of its affiliated tabloid, Weltbild's publishing of a somewhat blurred version.

2. Subsequently, it was learned that the photographer was one Inu WOLLER, approximately 26 years old, who is a member of the Junge Union of the CDU. The negatives, they believe, are on file at the editorial offices of Quick.

(NOTE: According to L J, Quick and Weltbild share editorial offices.)

3. In the meantime, L J, at L J's request, had been discreetly investigating the matter through some personal journalistic connections. His findings had not been conclusive. They included three possible culprits as the picture-takers, one of whom has the same last name as a secretary in the Bundeskanzleramt. UTILITY was very interested in this possibility and, mentioning that CAUSA was disturbed at the idea of the foto having been made in the BKA, he stated confidentially that the security of the BKA is a matter for UPSWING and not CAVATA.

4. UPSWING's findings disclosed that an alleged Associated Press representative is dickering for the purchase of the negatives. L J told UTILITY that we might be able to purchase them. UTILITY jumped at this prospect. Actually, it may be that the alleged AP purchaser represents L J's clandestine attempt. We shall wait and see.

5. Incidentally, apart from the security of the BKA involvement (since it is probable that some leak exists there which tipped off UTILITY's presence the day the fotos were snapped) and apart from what would be the normal, sanguine attitude of most Americans (including KUBARK) on this matter, UTILITY's strong feelings are somewhat understandable. For one thing, his "mysteriousness", "elusiveness", "publicity-shy", "thousand-faces" aura are part of his stock-in-trade with Bonn and the Federal Ministries. He claims it has stood him in good stead and strangely or otherwise has contributed to the degree of respect with which they treat him. For another, he feels that ~~there is~~

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his position is quite unlike that of Robert A. Ascham who represents a Giant KUBARK compared to a Pigmy UPSWING and who does, by the very nature of the FBPRIME world commitments and size of its intelligence community, play a public and overt role. In addition, Ascham enjoys the moral strength of the FBPRIME might to protect him as well as a superior security service and secure transportation facilities. On UTILITY's part, however, the situation is far different. It boils down to the fact that there is a price on his head; he is a target for enemy assassination and being located in Europe as Chief of a service in a divided nation, he is most vulnerable to physical danger. In keeping with this, and since he has to travel incognito frequently by public transportation he is desirous that he not be readily recognizable by every Thom, Richard and Heinrich. Also, it is not just the enemy he worries about but also the freedom-loving West German press representatives who might easily stumble across him in the many trains and Bahnhofs he utilizes in his travels.

6. Further information will be reported as learned.

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